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## General Comment

I strongly support the Secretary of Health and Human Services guidelines to require health and insurance providers, and those organizations providing health care plans, to cover preventive health services, such as contraception, without charging a copayment. Public and private colleges and universities have provided contraception for several decades already--and they certainly have students from all faiths as wellll as many students who are not religious.

The fact that one is employed by a religiously-affiliated organization, should not be a discriminatory factor!